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USE FOR DETECTING AND/OR QUANTIFYING HAPTENS IN SOLUTION
AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The sheets of drawings attached in the Appendix include proposed new figures 1-11.